

**REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 23, 2006. Claims 1-30 are pending in this Application. Claims 1-30 are subject to the election or restriction requirement.

The Examiner required an election of the claimed invention between the following groups:

Group I.       Claims 1-26, drawn to the scaling of computer power supplies and computer power control, classified in class 713, subclass 300.

Group II.       Claims 27-30, drawn to future energy consumption demand statistics, classified in class 700, subclass 291.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-26. Claims 27-30 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and are subject to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

### CONCLUSION

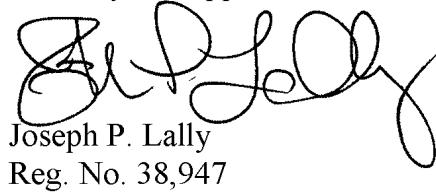
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review of the application. Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of elected Claims 1-26.

Applicants believe no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2680.

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